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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on March 1, 2012 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.20 million head, down 1 percent from both a year ago and February 1, 2012. This is the lowest March inventory since 1999. **Placements** during February totaled 370,000 head, up 1 percent from February 2011 but down 10 percent from January 2012. **Marketings** during February totaled 385,000

head, down 5 percent from February 2011 and down 7 percent from January 2012. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of February placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 19 percent; 600-699 pounds, 20 percent; 700-799 pounds, 35 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 26 percent.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, February - March, 2011 - 2012

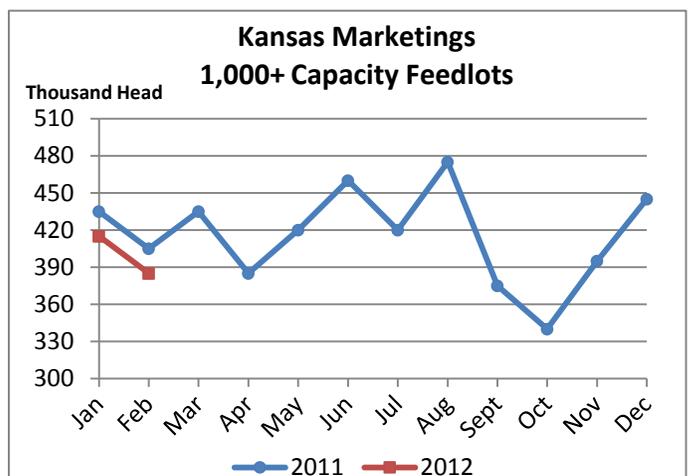
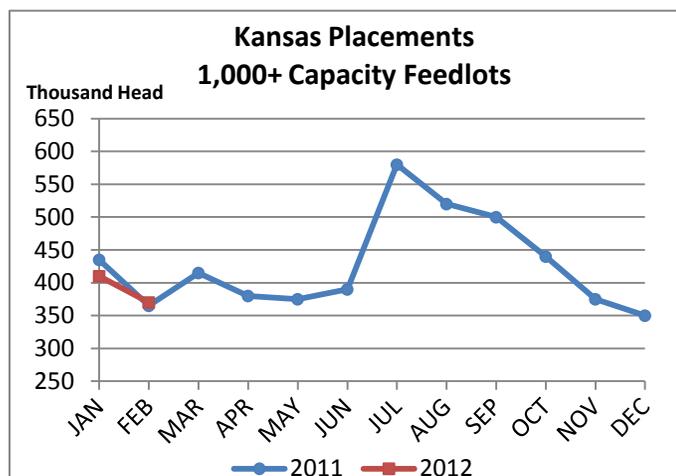
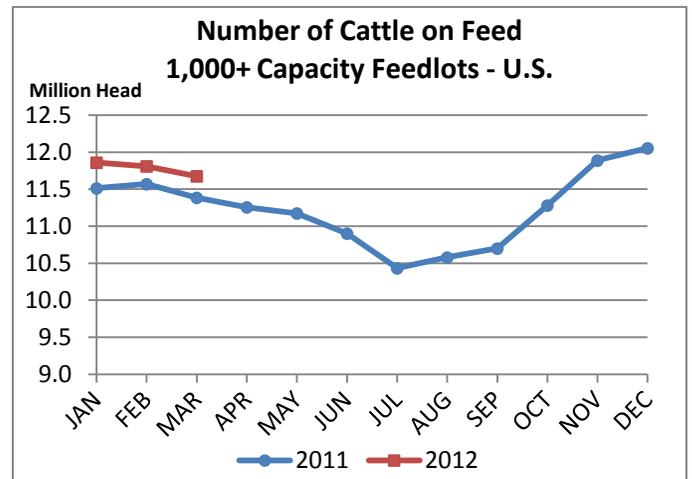
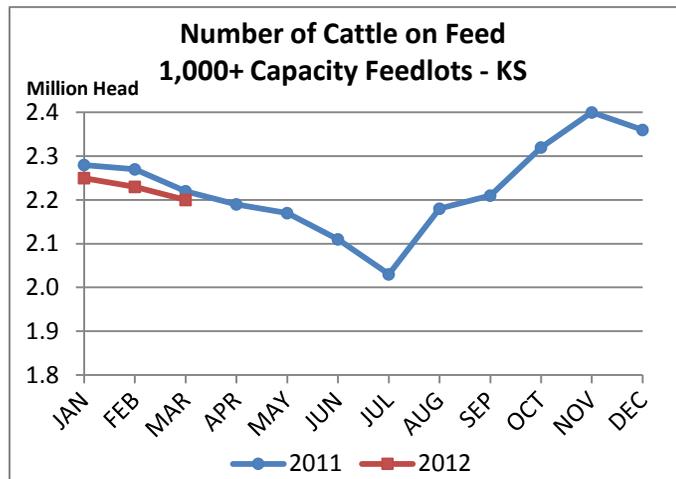
State	Number on Feed ¹				February Placements		February Marketings		Other Disappearance during February ²	
	Feb 1 2012	March 1			2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
		2011	2012	% of 2011						
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	1,140	1,070	1,090	102	215	165	210	200	5	15
IA	650	650	670	103	71	85	79	62	2	3
KS.....	2,230	2,220	2,200	99	365	370	405	385	10	15
NE.....	2,570	2,430	2,570	106	350	410	365	390	15	20
OK	355	360	340	94	60	48	73	61	2	2
SD.....	260	265	260	98	45	47	48	45	2	2
TX.....	2,900	2,830	2,840	100	380	380	405	415	15	25
U.S.....	11,811	11,386	11,677	103	1,667	1,714	1,791	1,755	61	93

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on March 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent above March 1, 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during February totaled 1.71 million, 3 percent above 2011. Net placements were 1.62 million head. During February,

placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 335,000, 700-799 pounds were 469,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 510,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during February totaled 1.76 million, 2 percent below 2011. **Other disappearance** totaled 93,000 during February, 52 percent above 2011.





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**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, February 2011 - 2012**

State	Placed in February									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
CO	30	30	45	30	65	40	75	65	215	165
KS	55	70	80	75	150	130	80	95	365	370
NE	60	60	85	70	100	110	105	170	350	410
TX	160	145	85	85	85	95	50	55	380	380
Other States	95	95	70	75	92	94	100	125	357	389
U.S.	400	400	365	335	492	469	410	510	1,667	1,714

Kansas Milk Production Up 6.6 Percent and U.S. Up 8.3 Percent

The February 2012 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 210 million pounds, down 5.0 percent from the January production of 221 million pounds, but up 6.6 percent from February 2011. The **production per cow** averaged 1,710 pounds, down 90 pounds from January but up 95 pounds from February 2011. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 123,000 head, unchanged from January but up 1,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 8.3 percent from February 2011. However, adjusting production for the additional day

due to leap year causes February milk production to be up 4.6 percent on a per day basis. January revised production at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 3.9 percent from January 2011. The January revision represented an increase of 24 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,782 pounds for February, 117 pounds above February 2011. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.51 million head, 102,000 head more than February 2011, and 8,000 head more than January 2012.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Lvstk/index.asp

For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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	<p>Join us as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of USDA and dedicate new research facilities. An official ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. with state and federal officials. Following the ceremony, USDA agencies located in Kansas will host a resource fair to share information about programs and services offered.</p>	<p>Date: April 10, 2012 Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m. Location: USDA ARS Center for Grain & Animal Health Research, 1515 College Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas Contact: Tom Shanower (785) 776-2702 USDA ARS, Center Director in Manhattan, KS</p>	
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